

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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It is through the collaborative relationships that we build with one another that we transform challenges into opportunities.

March 2017

February Meeting:

The February meeting was hosted by Bendix. We learned that from August 2017, the 2018 model year vehicles will be full electronic roll stability. Driver Training is a MUST. Not too much is needed on the maintenance side with exception that if there is any frontal damage or repairs, the steering column sensor will need to be reset. Platooning is the next "BIG" thing with turning assist and autonomous yard maneuvering. Thank you Pierre Brideau for a very informative meeting.

March Meeting:

Our March meeting sponsor is **Transit Lubricants**. Headquartered in Kitchener, Ontario, Transit is proud to be the **1st Source Chevron Lubrication Marketer** for Southwestern Ontario. Transit also offers their own brand of lubricants. Product offering has been designed to meet or exceed the needs and demands of commercial fleets and construction equipment, as well as the industrial markets.

Come and hear how a long standing sponsor can not only supply products but can educate your staff.

New Members:

Please welcome: **Matthew and Bradley Sawyer (Stoliker Collision Ltd)**

Sponsorship:

If anyone would like to sponsor a meeting or know of any **product** or **company** that would benefit from sponsoring, please contact any of your Executive members. Contact information can be found at www.tmta.ca

College of Trades:

Please take the time to sign-up to OCOT newsletter at: www.collegeoftrades.ca

Special Notes:

Please go to the TMTA website to nominate an apprentice of the year. Questions? Contact Jake Francis, Glen Spencer or Karl Ritzmann.

Invoices were included with December newsletter. **THEY ARE OVERDUE NOW.**

The executive committee is excited to announce that we will be offering TMTA shirts to our members in good standing, for \$20 each to a maximum of two (a saving of \$15 per shirt). Orders can be done via website or at meeting.

March will be the annual meeting. Packages were mailed out separate from the newsletter. Please bring to the meeting.

Make note that the April meeting is on **April 13th**, not April 6th.

From The Kitchen:

Southern fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Fairway Rd., Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

March 2nd, 2017

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm